

# HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) A young man who calls on me has a habit of trying to take my rings off. He borrowed my umbrella several weeks ago and has failed to return it. Do you think he would keep my rings if he succeeded in getting them off?

(2) I have another caller who is very manly, but it is hard for me to determine whether he likes me well enough for me to let him have a few of the liberties that a lover is entitled to. He has not told me he loves me, but has acted quite plainly.

(3) I converse quite poorly. What could I do to improve?

(4) My girl friend and I have had our first quarrel. We are working side by side and she says some very unkind things. Is it best for me to keep still all the time? I have waited four days and there is no let-up whatever. It is so hard to listen to exaggerated remarks, etc.

MISS W.

(1) Better not wear your rings when he calls.

(2) I'm not very clear, my dear, about these liberties for a lover. If a girl has several lovers, is she supposed to grant each one of them liberties? In that case, she must feel pretty well pawed over when she meets the man she really loves and hopes to marry. No lover has a right to any liberties unless he is formally engaged to marry the girl. Also, don't take it for granted that a man loves you because he wants to caress you. A man never really loves a girl unless he wants to marry her, and marriage is the last thought of the fellows that don't care for a girl unless she can be hugged and kissed and then dropped when they are tired of her.

(3) Read the newspapers carefully and learn to talk about the things you read. Also, learn to listen intelligently.

(4) Ask her, good naturedly, if she doesn't want to make up. Tell her you're sorry if you've done wrong and you'll forget all about it if she will.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am 13 years old and have piles of boy friends. Some of them seem to think it is more than friendship. What can I do to knock this idea out of their heads?

(2) Would it be wrong to go out with boy friends from 14 to 16 years of age?

(3) If I do go out with them should they call at my home for me?

(4) What do you think of boys that will come in the evening and whistle in front of the house and not come in?

(5) Tell them not to be silly, and that if they can't be satisfied to be good honest friends with you they had better go find some other girl as silly as they are.

(6) Would it do no harm to go out with them in the afternoon if your parents are willing and know where and with whom you are going?

(7) It would be better for the boy to call for you, unless a crowd of girls and boys are to meet at a certain place to go somewhere together. All in the afternoon, of course. Little girls of your age should stay home after dark.

(8) Looks to me as if they were scared to come in. I wouldn't notice them.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I've been going with a gentleman friend for the last year and a half. He has told me he loves me. Should I believe it? He goes with no other girls. I did something very wrong once and my friend found it out, but says he will make me better, which is more than other men would do. Do you think I ought to learn to love in return? He told me he loves me, not my past. I don't love him. Do you think if I have respect for him it is enough?

"DAILY READER."

If you do not love this man it would be wronging him to marry him. But you should honor him above all the other men you know, for he appears to be a true friend. To justify his trust in you I hope you will never repeat the wrong thing you did. Are you quite sure you do not love him?

en of the branches, a tour of which she is now making. Her talk constituted the afternoon program, a social hour and refreshments following. The January meeting will be a social one and will be held at the home of Miss Mary Ainsworth in Moline.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.

The Daughters of Israel held their regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Brady, 2714 Fifth avenue. The business of the society was transacted and charity distributed to those in need of help. Late in the afternoon a four course supper was served, the table having as its decorations potted ferns. The evening hours were enjoyed with musical numbers. The society will meet in January with Mrs. D. Verger, 612 Twelfth street.

## PARTY FOR MISS RICE.

Miss Lila Rice of Davenport, whose marriage to L. B. Guy of St. Anthony's Falls, Idaho, is an event of New Year's day was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Dugal Porter Saturday afternoon at her home in Moline. Pink Killarney roses and violets carried out the colors chosen by the honoree for the wedding. Three tables of bridge were played and favors in the games were given to Miss Rice, Miss June Parker and Mrs. Richardson of Davenport.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE DATE.

The announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Fahn Dyce, daughter of A. E. Dyce to Jack Clausen of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clausen of Moline on the evening of Dec. 27, 1913, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Hemmingson, 1629 Thirtieth street, Moline. Miss Dyce has recently returned from Kendallville, Ind., where she has been employed at the McCray Refrigerator company. Both young people are popular in the tri-cities.

## CELEBRATE 19TH ANNIVERSARY.

A company of friends and neighbors came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bruhn, Twenty-fourth street and Twentieth avenue, Saturday evening to celebrate the 19th wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. An impromptu musical program was given and a delicious lunch was provided. The hostess was presented with a number of beautiful gifts.

## LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS.

Miss Julia Ryan at her home on Brady street, Davenport, entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon today to 12 guests who are in the tri-cities to attend the Velle house warming party. The house was decorated with American Beauty roses, the table having as a centerpiece a large bouquet of the roses. Covers were laid for 12 at the table.

## CHURCH BAZAR A SUCCESS.

The bazar and chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of Memorial Christian church at the church Saturday afternoon and evening proved a very successful affair. During the hours of serving 225 people ate a delicious supper and practically all the aprons, rugs, candies and fancy articles were disposed of and a good sum was realized.

## PLAN NEW YEAR'S BALL.

At a meeting of the degree staff of local lodge I. O. O. F. held yesterday morning a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a ball to be given New Year's eve at the Odd Fellows' hall. Stroehle's orchestra will give the dance program and the affair will be for members and friends.

## CIVIC DEPARTMENT FRIDAY.

The December meeting of the Civic department of the Woman's club will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the public library hall. Dr. W. L. Allen of Davenport will speak on the subject "Smoke" and Mrs. A. L. Richards will discuss "Bill Boards."

## SUNBEAM SOCIETY.

The Sunbeam society of Zion Swedish Lutheran church was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Ada Leaf, 821 Forty-first street. The time was passed with sewing and with games and refreshments were served before the close of the afternoon.

## SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Rock Island County Humane society will hold the annual dinner and sale of fancy articles, aprons and rugs at Memorial Christian church tomorrow. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock and dinner will be served at noon. The cause for which the society works is worthy and deserves the patronage of the public.

Court of Honor No. 31, will hold a box social at Odd Fellows' hall after

the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. The ladies are expected to bring boxes and the men to buy hour and refreshments following. The January meeting will be a social one and will be held at the home of Miss Mary Ainsworth in Moline.

## TRI-CITY LEAGUE IN ANNUAL MEET

Lutheran Societies Choose Officers For Year at Session at St. Paul's Church.

The annual meeting of the Tri-City Lutheran league closed with a most interesting program at St. Paul's English Lutheran church, Davenport, yesterday afternoon. The inclement weather did not prevent a large number of the league and their friends from attending, and the church was filled. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. Samuel M. Miller of Trinity Lutheran church, Moline, who spoke on the subject, "The Christian Soldier's Confidence." The program opened with an organ solo by Miss Mabel Nelson and after a hymn and devotional services conducted by Rev. W. H. Blanche, D. D., the Ladies' quarter of the First Swedish church, Rock Island, sang. Following the address by Rev. Miller the chorus choir of St. Paul's church sang "Elliott Oakes" gave a violin solo, and the meeting closed with the league rally hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." The business session of the league, which is composed of leagues from Grace church and the First Swedish church, Rock Island, the First church and Immanuel church, Moline and St. Paul's church, Davenport, was held Saturday afternoon. Officers to serve during the coming year were chosen, August Brismann of the First church, Moline, being reelected president. The vice presidents are: the presidents of the various leagues and other officers are:

Secretary—Miss Margaret Osterman, First church, Rock Island.  
Treasurer—Miss Ellen Rosenkrantz, Grace church, Rock Island.

Executive committee—President, treasurer and secretary ex officio members, John Mohl, St. Paul's church; Frank Johnson, First church, Rock Island; Harold Peterson, Grace church; Miss Edith Moll, First church, Moline; and Emil Johnson, Immanuel church, Moline, with J. H. Hauberg and Ernest Swanson members at large.

The business session was followed by an elaborate banquet served by the league of St. Paul's church, a program of toasts with J. H. Hauberg as toastmaster following the serving of the dinner. Miss Ruth Benkert sang and the toasts were responded to by Rev. I. O. Nothstein of Grace church, who spoke on "The Christian Soldier: His Armor"; Rev. Edward Ekstrom on "His Enemy"; and Rev. W. H. Blanche

spoke on "His Army and His Commander."

## HOUSTON URGES NEW PLAN

Reorganization of Agricultural Department Work Proposed.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Reorganization of the department of agriculture is foreshadowed in Secretary Houston's first annual report, presented yesterday to President Wilson.

A plan to be submitted to congress in the fiscal estimates for 1916 proposes to carry out the work of the department in five or six main groups, such as research, state relations, rural organization, forest service, weather, and regulation. Such a plan Secretary Houston believes will promote coordination.

Plans for redistricting the country for the enforcement of the pure food law are announced and the secretary announces his intention to ask for authority to prepare amendments to the pure food law to improve the food supply, protect the public health, and promote uniformity in food legislation. Free distribution of seeds by congressmen should be discontinued, the secretary recommends. He would conduct in its stead a constructive work in obtaining and distributing new seeds and plants.

Conditions vary widely in the United States, the report says, because farmers do not equally need better credit arrangements and all sections are not similarly circumstanced. It contends that when all necessary allowance has been made for fundamental factors, it is probably clear that the rural communities are not as efficiently served as they should be by existing financial arrangements.

As to federal aid for good roads, the secretary says the federal government should deal with the state as the lowest unit through an expert highway commissioner as its agency. The plan should provide for maintenance as well as construction.

Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the figures for crops quoted are estimates. From the estimates at hand it appears that the production of crops in 1913 was materially below the average, the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year in the last decade with the exception of 1911.

The corn crop, according to the estimates, fell below 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is smaller than any crop since 1903. Wheat production, with an estimated total of 753,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever recorded in this country. This crop was matured before the drought became effective.

Dunne Appoints B. J. Cigrand.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Dunne, when he returned Saturday from Washington, where he had been attending the sessions of the rivers and harbors congress, announced that he had appointed B. J. Cigrand of Chicago as a director of the State Pawning society to succeed C. A. Cox, whose term expired.



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key, but as the breast and leg of the goose are considered the most choice, sometimes the carver begins with the leg, then the breast and does not disturb the wings at all.

## Sirloin of Beef.

A sirloin should be cut into thin slices with a sharp, firm cut across the grain; the cut should be clean and even and the point of the knife is used to loosen slices from the bone. Always cut straight down to the bone, as the meat is sweeter there and less good meat is left to utilize in leftover dishes.

## To Carve a Ham.

Ham should be cut through to the bone first from the center and thickest part. Slices must be cut thin and always commence cutting from upper side. Carving in this manner with thin, circular slices clear to the bone, they may be cut and served with a fair proportion of lean and fat to each person.

Roast Fowl With Chestnut Duchesse.  
Roast one large or two small fowls without dressing, seasoning well inside and out with salt, celery salt and white pepper, brushing over with butter and dredging with our.

Boil chestnuts, shell and put through a potato ricer or mash well. Season with salt, pepper, butter and hot rich milk or cream. Lay the chestnuts when done on a platter, fill the pastry bag with the chestnut puree and make chestnut roses around the platter; garnish with parsley and place a tiny bit of sweet red and green pepper in the center of each rose.

## TRUSTEES ARE NAMED FOR LOCAL CONCERN

Saturday afternoon H. B. Simmon was appointed trustee of the Illinois Contracting & Electric company, bankrupt, by E. U. Henry, referee in bankruptcy at the first meeting of creditors. Another session is to be held January 16 at 2 p. m.

In the bankruptcy case of L. P. Cutler, A. C. Edwards was made trustee.

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## The Argus Daily Pattern



An Attractive Overblouse Dress for the Little Person.

Perhaps one of the most noticeable features of children's gowns and coats this season is the use of black for sashes, collars and cuffs. Sharp contrast seems to be the thing, just as it is in grown up modes. A smart little coat of beige broadcloth was trimmed with beaver fur and black panne velvet. A rose color boucle model had a collar and belt of black satin, and another of tan cashmere was trimmed with black satin. Once upon a time black was considered "too old" for little people, but just now it is quite the smartest thing.

7871 would be extremely pretty made up in cream colored cloth with the belt, cuffs and shaped trimming tabs of black panne velvet. It may be copied in size 10 with 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Whereas most of the gowns are cut

with the low collar many of the coats show the opposite, high or standing collars. Straight semi-fitted lines mark many of the new coat models. One of the new pile fabrics would be smart for this costume (7938-7939), Russian green with fur trimmings of skunk or tete de negre brown with bands of sable. Among the fur novelties of the season are cuff and collar sets which range from fur fabric up to ermine or sable. These are very practical, as they may be attached to almost any coat.

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## MRS. SCHMIDT GUEST ALUMNAE.

Mrs. Violet J. Schmidt of Urbana, formerly dean of women at the University of Illinois, now vice president of the northern central section, was the guest of honor at the December meeting of the Illinois-Iowa branch of the collegiate alumnae held at the home of the president, Mrs. T. B. Davis, 625 Twenty-sixth street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Schmidt told of the various activities among the wom-